

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16-18, 20-22, 24-27, and 32-35 are now pending in this application, with Claims 1, 9, 14, 18, 22, 26, 27, and 32-35 being independent. Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16-18, 20-22, and 24-27, are allowed. By this Amendment, Applicant has added new Claims 32-35.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of new Claims 32-35 and allowance of this application.

Applicant also notes that the Notice of Allowance mailed May 6, 2003, had attached a Detailed Action which sets forth the Examiner's reasons for allowing the claims.

Applicant notes that the reasons stated in that Action correspond to features recited in some, but not all, of the independent claims. Applicant submits that each of the independent claims is allowable for the features recited therein, rather than the list of features discussed in the Detailed Action.

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